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NEURALGIA.—People are continually complaining of neuralgic pains. Whenever there is an ache or an anomalous kind of erratic pain, which seems to be peculiar and too stubborn to yield to common remedies, which every old woman suggests, whether appropriate or not, that is called neuralgia. A Frenchman's definition was quite as good as if it came from the most learned physician in language, that no one could understand or pronounce correctly if he could. "Der neuralgie von nœdle in de leg. Wee monsieur, ven dey stick une little jimblet in de flesh so dat it vont go in no more, den skrew him one time more, and dat's neuralgia."

The difference between neuralgia and rheumatism is simply this—viz., Rheumatism is an inflammation of the fibre of a muscle; neuralgia is supposed to be an inflammation of the tissue or case which surrounds a nerve. If inflamed in the slightest degree it consequently compresses the pulp or substance of the nerve. Therefore the cause is purely mechanical, and sometimes continues a very long time. Rheumatism yields to remedies much more readily. When neuralgia assumes that dreadful form called the doloureux, ordinarily confined to the nerves of the face, it seems to come by sudden paroxysms almost beyond the power of human endurance. This is probably due to mental excitement, stimulants, improper, indigestible food, which quickens the action of the heart, and a quicker pulsation forces blood into the inflamed nerve case, and that explains it mechanically.—New York Evening Mail

SINGULAR STAMPEDE OF RATS.—(From the Monmouth (N. J.) Democrat.)—A week ago the roads in the lower part of Hopewell township were literally covered with rat tracks. These tracks marked the migration of the rats in the night. The movement occupied two nights, and so closely did they travel that the entire width of the sandy road was covered with the foot-marks; even the rats were also in this way marked. It is certain that the two companies must have numbered several hundred individuals. The place where these facts were witnessed was not far from Lane's saw-mill. It is no new thing for these vermin to migrate or change quarters in this singular manner. But inasmuch as they must comprise the assembled occupancy of many places, and these places, in this portion of the town, are very widely scattered, the whole affair is not without singular interest. How do they communicate their intentions so as to act with such unanimity? This stream of rat life was made up of contributions from houses and barns, and perhaps mills from varying distances. Then comes the sagacity of taking two nights for the tramp—that is, of dividing into two companies; for this was assuredly a wise precaution against the danger of being destroyed. It must be confessed that there is more in this matter than anyone's philosophy is capable of answering. In Europe it is pretty well known that the barn-rats are accustomed to these migrations in the spring of the year. But beyond the observed facts how little does anyone know?

THE PIEDMONT CONVOCATION OF VIRGINIA. Five years ago three young clergymen of the Episcopal Church organized the Piedmont convocation of the Diocese of Virginia. In a short time, eleven clergymen became members of the convocation, and with the help of their various parishes, enlisted most earnestly in Church work, in the counties of Culpeper, Rappahannock, Fauquier, Prince William and Loudoun.

Within five years they have built ten new churches and repaired five or six old ones. They have also built two new rectories and repaired several old ones. Altogether they have raised forty thousand dollars for various objects in the bounds of the convocation. The most interesting part of their work is in conducting services in localities that have not been reached before by the Episcopal Church. Two clergymen are appointed by the convocation to go to a neighborhood, and hold services for two or three days, and visit the houses of the people in many of the most neglected localities. Very large numbers of people are drawn together, and a favorable impression is always made. At many points, where these services are held, permanent mission stations are established, and churches are built.

Whenever a clergyman in the convocation receives less than a support from his people, a comfortable salary is made up by the other parishes.—Church Work.

PICTORIAL ILLUSTRATION.—I append the only real picture of a Western prairie ever taken, it was taken on the spot; it is a night scene, a scene by night:

1. Prairie chicken.	2. Nothing.	3. Nothing.
4. Heard of cattle.	5. Pale moonbeams.	6. Dew.
7. Unheard of cattle.	8. Don't.	9. Nothing.
10. Boston drummer.	11. Dust.	12. Nothing.
13. Silvery sheen.	14. Nothing.	15. Nothing.
16. Space.	17. Nothing.	18. Nothing.

All the blank part is grass. The stars are supposed to be shining on the grass, and all nature is hushed. That part of nature that is not hushed is left out of the design, by design. Copyright secured.

JOHN. DOLLY VARDEN.—Dolly Varden, the loveliest daughter in "Barnaby Rudge"—is a name now applied to a style of dress—the face of a described by Dickens as having "fresh and pretty, laughing girl; dimpled and fresh and healthy—the very impersonation of good health and blooming beauty." Again she is spoken of as having her "charming dress, by a hundred fold by a most becoming dress, by a hundred little coquettish ways." She is represented as having been attired on a certain occasion "in a smart little cherry colored mantle, with a hood of the same drawn over her head, and upon the top of that hood a little straw hat, trimmed with cherry colored ribbon."

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E. L. TOLSON. my 23

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Jy 25-4f F. A. REED.

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